No. 3100

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

#### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ......£1,000,000 

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2. QUEEN'S ROW, WEEK, Houghing, sat February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HEAD OFFICE, E & 9, PRAYARWEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885,"

#### antimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

GAP ROCK LIGHT. Latitude ...... 219 48' 55" N. THIS light will be lit on the 1st April

1st Order Dioptric. Revolving, exhibiting a bright white light every 30 seconds followed by the same interval of darkness. Elevation of focal plane 140 feet above high water. Visible in clear weather 20 miles.

The Gap Rock is 400 feet long, the light is

situated on the southern end. Tower and

buildings in one block painted white. Tower 6 feet above coping of building at eastern end. WM. C. H. HASTINGS,

Comdr R.N., (Retd.,) Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Honokone 12th February 1812 THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREFN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY. the 28th March, 1892, at the Company's Offices at 12, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th March, 1802, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution :-

"That the following Article shall be inserted" in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article 21, and shall be No'd 21A. 21A .- The Comosny may from time\_to time by special Resolution reduce its Capital by paving oil Capital or carcelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise, as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise."

Dated the 12th March, 1902. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.; General Managera, NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 25th March, at 3.39 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1891; also to take into consideration certain proposed measures regarding the Import and Export Statistics of the Trade of the Colony. F. HENDERSON,

Secretary, Hongkong, 16th March, 1802

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

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NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the admitted a Partner in our Firm on the est January, 1892.

DEACON & CO. Canton, 17th March, 1892. NOTICE

WE have this day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to sign our Firm per procuration.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland: Street, TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Hongkong, 15th March, 1802.

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, HONGKONG, No. 218 S.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 19th March, 1802.

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OF INSTRUCTION. MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1802.

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DAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

TO LET. TO 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP. Nos. 2 & 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

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# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

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"HIROSHIMA MARU,"

Captain J. H. Pyne, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the ared instant, a Davlight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hengkong, 19th March, 1812

LIMITED, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

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THE Company's Steamship "BERENICE"

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

A N Emergency CONVOCATION of the Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on above Chapter will be held in the or about MONDAY, the 11th April, For Freight or Passage, apply to-

DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "DENBIGHSHIRE," FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

loon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

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> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 18th March, 1802.

·S.S. "MACDUFF," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before a p.m.

TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd

inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents Hongkong, 15th March, 1802.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI, REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

THE Company's Steamship

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the shove Forts TO-MORROW, the used instant, at

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

"THORNDALE," Captain Etherington, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 25th instant.

Hongkone, 18th March, 1892

Madras, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS).

will be despatched as above on the 26th instant,

Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 19th March, 1892.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

# Hongkong, 18th March, 1892.

Consignees.

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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A Superior Breaklast Claret, Red Capsule .....\$ 4 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 C St. Julien, Red Capsule..... D La Rose, Red Capsule ...... 11 12.00

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Genuine Bourton Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name ..... 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule ...... C Fine A. V. H. Geneva .....

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# plalons thus expressed. Mongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1892.

#### TELEGRAMS.

THE BEHRING FISHERY DISPUTE. LONDON, March 10th.

The proposals made by Great Britain have been se t to the United States, Senate, Her Majesty's Minister at Washington contends/that Secretary of State, replies that America would certainly defend its rights during the coming

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

The results of the elections at Quebec are. largely in favour of the Government. Mr. Mercier's party is crushed and the Attorney-General of Quebec has issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Mercier and other Ministers who are implicated in the scandals which have recently been exposed.

> THE COAL STRIKES. March 17th.

. It is expected the miners will resume work this week.

TROUBLE APPREHENDED IN PARIS. Precautionary measures are being taken to protect public buildings in Paris, and the military posts have been reinforced.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Hongkong Observatory reports :-"Since o p.m on the 16th till the morning of the 19th March, very heavy, earthquakes were experienced at Bolloso, and much damage was done to the adjacent province."

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French cruiser Villars left Shanghai for Japan on the 15th inst.

THE United States gunboat Petrel arrived here to-day from Bangkok.

THE French gunboat Inconstant lest Shaughai for Wuhu last Wednesday.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetica left Singapore for this port at 10 n.m. yesterday.

M. DE KEHRBERG has succeeded M. A. Grouschetsky as Secretary of the Russian Legation

THE steamship Avochie, Captain Rowin, was under orders to leave Hongay for Hongkong with a cargo of coals on Saturday last,

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer Bombay left London for this port on the 17th inst.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended March 20th, are:-Europeans, 162; Chinese, 1,935; total Pints. | 2,097.

> HE who talks to us about our neighbors is a scandal-monger; but he who tells us mean stories about our friends is an entertaining talker. See?

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No 618. S.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 5 for 5:30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Ledge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are 20 | cordially invited.

"Do you believe in woman's rights ?" said he "Only in one of them, sir," said she. "And, pray, will you tell me that one?" said

"The marriage rite, oh, sir," said she. -

NOTE-arrived to-day, five British vessels, four Ge man, and one Spani b. Cleared to-day. four German and one British. Left to-day, six German, three British, (also two gunboats) and one Darish vessel.

75 THE following drills of the Honekong Volunteer Artillery are ordered for this week :-- Monday, at 5.30 p.m. at head quarters, 64-pr. drlll 75 for No. 1 Detachment; Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. at head quarters, 64-pr. drill, for No. 2 Detachment.

DURING a recent performance of "Taming of the Shrew" at the Comedie Française the electric lights went out, leaving the audience in total darkness, which continued for twenty minutes. There was no panic, however, and no disturbance.

will be developed.

THE British surveying vessel Egeria left here Becston, acting judge and magistrate at San-0.50 in Japan and Hongkong.

servants in the cook-house.

and asked to be shown the best of finery, they not only show a decided increase in shipments.

Mistress-Did you fix that sugar bucket so the ants could not get in? Bridget-Yis, Mum; Oi tuke the handle off the cover.

MESERS, S. C. FARNEAM & Co., of Shanghal launched a new tog-boat at their lower deck on the 16th inst. The new craft, which has been named the Tso Fu. is a jacsimile of the Fu Che, which was launched by the same firm ome little time ago for the Vicercy of Wuchang.

THE opera-house at Stockholm, erected in 1782. and therefore one of the oldest theatres in Europe, is about to be demolished and a new and more commedious house built in its place. It was in the theatre about to disappear that Gustavus III was assessinated by Arkarstrom on March 16, 1702.

THE local Government is anxious to sell the grand old steam-tug Fame, as she now lies in the harbour. The Fame has done good service as a tender in connection with the construction of the Gap Rock lighthouse, and whoever becomes her purchaser will yet get many years' useful service out of her.

LADY Florence Dixle has reformed. In an. article in the Westminister Review on "The Horrors of Sport," she declares: "I will never the modus vivendi is needless; Mr. Blaine, In life again raise a gun or a rifle to destroy the glorious snimal life of creation, which, alas t have so often and so wantonly taken part in .bringing to destruction."

THERSITES,-Your verses headed "Why did ment of similar homes on the Atlantic and he run away?" referring to a share dealing Pacific coasts and on the lakes. The bill seeks scandal that has been common gossip for days to have the work of erecting and managing the past and is still sub judice, are not in good institution given over to the secretary of the navy. end. "He" will return all right, and face his the hill shall be citizens and residents of responsibilities, whatever they may be, like a the United States for at least five years prior

Thus the Hupao: -Sixty thousand bales of United States, and shall be so disabled, infirm piece goods were shipped by the first lot of or aged that they are unfitted to longer follow steamers from Shanghai to Tientsin. Such a their calling. Applications are to be made to great quantity, instead of flooding the market. only tended to increase the demand. When the Hsinya was being loaded there was much wrangling among the piece-goods men over their respective rights to ship. The trade looks pro-

On dit that one uncommonly careful local share speculator, whose name was never even mentioned in connection with the notorious Bank affects himself; but we are not surprised to home, subject to the approval of the Secretary learn that he suffered from a very severe attack | of the Navy. of head-ache; all last week.

IT may interest the Surveyor-General-we beg his pardon, the Director of Public Works-to know that the stinks in lower Zetland Street and In the vicinity of Pedder's Hill have no parallel anywhere in the colony-not even in the purlicus of Tai-ping-shan. Unless some radical improvementa are made soon, a typhoid epidemic in these localities during the coming summer is well'within the bounds of probability.

MR. Wisk to-day committed for trial at the next sessions a Chinaman charged with assaulting of fif y shares in the Hongkong Rope Works | together with all costs—the expenses of the two of his room-ma'es with a chopper on November 4th last. The evidence showed that a slight dispute arose about money matters, whereupon he backed them feroclously with a chopper, so that they have both been in the hospital since. and one had to have his leg amputated. The cuts were most dangerous. He admitted having scratched " them.

would surprise his wife by cutting off his beard. July 25. Shortly before that date Mr. was \$7,000-2 good deal more than what the Lancaster, and Robert Lee, of Woodycar's Circus. So, delighted with the idea, he came home that McCulloch died. Witness went to defendent night clean shaven. His wife herself opened the door, and at once threw her arms about his neck and began to kiss and hug him violently. "You like the change, do you, my 'dear?" he gasped as soon as he could calch his breath. "Oh, heavens, George | Is it you?"

charged a coolie with having, assisted by two friends, "held him up." in Hollywood Road on the night of the 16th inst, and cut his purse from his belt: A policeman saw the prisoner running away, and caught him. Prisoner said at first that he had had a quarrel with the prosecutor. who got up this charge in revenge. Afterwards the prisoner said he knew nothing about the affair; te was on his way to the theatre, and was running because he wanted to get a front scat, as he was late. Mr. Wodehouse gave him a private box all to himself for nine months.

How to keep in good health:-Don't worry.

Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as oo slow." "Simplify!" "simplify!" "simplify!"

Don't overest. Don't starve. moderation be known to all men.

Court the fresh air day and night. you knew what was in the air! benediction.

Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long." Think only healthful thoughts, "As a man thicketh in his heart, so he is." Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's

anger may be fatal. Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease. "Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders,

far less the universe. Trust the eternal." Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease." "If you know these things, happy are ye if ye

shall supply light to the East, Russia or America? principal existed at all, so that if defendant It is a race between the two countries, with | had paid over the money it might never have advantages fairly well divided. Both countries reached the estate at all, and he might have In is said that a syndicate of Swiss and English are rich in oil fi lds of great productiveness, with had to pay it over again. So, then, he could capitalists has been formed to utilize a part of the advantage of proximity to the East in favor | not pay at that date; and the very essence the falls of the Rhine at Lauffenburg for the of Russis, and superiority in quality of oil, in of share contracts was the date. He could generation of electric energy. The water will fayor of the United States. Asia depends on | not be compelled to fulfil the contract at a be led to turbine wheels and 7,000-horse-power | both for light at night, and the question yet | later day, when the market had fallen. remsins as to which will furnish the largest | never agreed to fulfil it except on the one day, supply. The list of petroleum shipments from the | 25th July. Mr. Potts, or anybody on behalf United States to ports in Asia during the year of the estate, could have handed over the yesterday for Sandakan, North Borneo. She 1891, compiled by Messrs. Vernon H. Brown & shares to Ng Chau Fong and allowed the money a material decrease in the shipments of Por trator was appointed; but as the shares were not 0.40 dakan, who has been spending a short holiday from those of 1890. This decrease of 3.294,957 delivered, it was the vendor who broke the concases was divided among all the ports except tract, not the defendant. No legal offer of the Shaughal, Hongkong and Nagasaki, the ship- | shares had been made to him on the date named THE Shen-pas reports the destruction by fire of ments to which showed a slight increase. In the contract. 1.00 | a large portion of the Widow's Home at Nanking. | Out of 205 vessels engaged in the carriage | Mr. Pollock argued at some length that the Good I coward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon, Fortunately, owing to the prompt attendance of of this perroleum 34 were steamers, I Norwe- case was exactly the same as in Foster and Bales, the firemen, no lives were lost. The fire gian and 33 British. The British as usual in which goods were sold by an agent after the score of 61. Scores originated through the carelessness of some | took the lion's share of shipments in TIE vessels | death of his principal, before the appointor over half of the totali American vessels ment of an administrator. The same contention engaged in the trade numbered only 45. This | was raised, that nebody was sutherised to act BEFORE Mr. Wise to-day the "Mandarin" and is not a good showing especially as our shipping that there existed nebody, with legal power to his noble (riend who tried to help themselves to has increased a little during the past year. The receive the money and give receipts for it. That brocuded silks in the Hongkong Trading Co.'s small number may of course be attributed to the argument was disposed of by the Court, which store on Tuesday last, were sentenced to three great falling off in abipments. We are not in a ruled that if an egent was acting for an estate it months' imprisonment each. It was found by position to state the prospect of this trade for the was immaterial that the administrator of such the police that when they went into the store coming year, but it is to be hoped; that it may had among them the magnificent sum of two but also that American vessels may lead in the remarking that he did not know of any case on I report exactly like this? list of carriers

AN Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' itall, Zetland Street, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A FAVOURITE amusement with some of the Celestial youth of this colony is to put small stones or other things on the rall of the highlevel tramway, and watch the crocess of cru-hing which ensues when the car comes along. This is all right for the youngsters, but it gives the people in the car one more bump (they get enough already) and it is not very beneficial to the car or the line. Yesterday two of these playful children were caught by the line inspector while in the very act. They were brought before Mr. Wiseto-day and fined \$1 each, in spite of the plea that they were "only putting their fingers on the line." To-day the Government tests of the line (more severe than usual) were satisfactorily completed and the cars resumed running as usual at 3 o'clock,

THE bill to create a home for crippled, infirm and aged seamen of the merchant marine service, introduced in the United States Congress a few weeks ago by Mr. Johnson, of Cleveland, is the outcome of the sgitation of this question the Veteran Seaman's Benevolent Association of Cleveland, organized a short time ago. The association supporting the bill favors no special location for the home, as the members feel that the success of such an institution, wherever might be located would result in the establish taste, and their publication would serve no useful Persons to be admitted to the home, according to to their making application, and shall have sailed at least five years under the flag of the an examining board ; this board to consist of the collector of customs, the United States marine surgeon and the inspector of hulls for the district In which the institution is located. It shall be the duty of this board to examine thoroughly into the qualification of the applicant, and he produces positive and satisfactory evidence, the board shall grant him a certificate of admission. -The secretary of the navy shall appoint a governor, who shall be in charge and "ring," has dropped something approaching who may employ such additional help as he Half-a-million dollars in his confident "builing" may deem necessary. He shall also prescribe operations. He can pay up, so the loss only the rules necessary for the management of the

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke.)

March 21st. HONGKONG ROPE SHARES.

Mr. J. H. Cox sued Ng Chau Fong for damages caused by his refusal to take delivery Company, Limited. Mr. Poliock, instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, was for plaintiff. and Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs Ewens and Reece, was for defendant.

1801, he made a contract to sell to defendant. Wingsong were cheap at the price. When the fifty Rope shares at 107 per share, "on behalf | City of Parts was lowed into Falmouth of the concerned." He was selling for Mr. McCulloch, and that was understood, but was by the steamer that nicked her up, broken-down The other day a Harlem man thought he not expressed. The contract was to fall due on | in mid ocean, and the sward of the arbitrators ion the day named, and asked if he would take the shares, which witness had then in his pocket. Defendant asked if witness was authorised to act for Mr. McCulloch's estate. Witness said that he was not, and that no administrator had yet been appointed. Defendant said that as nobody was duly authorised, he BEFORE Mr. Wodehouse to-day a farmer, newly | could not take the shares not pay the money; returned to his native land from Haiphong, but when somebody was appointed, he would do so. Subsequently Mr. J. H. Cox was appointed administrator of Mr. McCulloch's estate, and application was again made to Ng Chau Fong to fu fi. bis contract. The shares had then dropped in value. Defendant refused to take delivery or pay the price, isaying the due date,

> was now passed. to hand over the fifty Rope shares to Ng quarantine ground. Chau Fong, but his offer was refused and all liability denied. Several letters passed, and the last two written to defendant were not Enswered.

Mr. S. I. Danby gave evidence as to market values of Rope shares at various dates. Ng Chau Fong, compradore of the Compleir "Let your National d'Escompte, and formerly compradore of Russell & ( o., said that on the 7th May he made a contract with Mr. Potts to buy, 50 Rope shares from Mr. McCuiloch for forward delivery Sleep and test abundantly. Sleep is nature's | at \$107. On the due date Mr. Potts came to him and offered the shares, but said there was Spend less nervous energy each day than you | no "proper man" to administer Mr. McCulloch's estate as yet. Ng Chau Fong then said that if this port. a." proper man" could be got that day, the due date of the contract, he would fulfil it. He was quite sure that he did not agree to fulfil it at any future time when the administrator might be appointed. Subsequently Mr. Cox wrote to him, but he refused to be bound by the contract,

as the day had gone by. [This witness gave his evidence in. "pidgin Mr. Francis submitted that Ng Chau Fong

could not have taken over the shares or paid the money, as nobody was authorised to receive it. It was admitted that Mr. Potts could not be SAYS the New York Maritime Register :-- Who | regarded as the principal nat the due date, no

estate might be for the moment not known. Ultimately his Lordship reserved judgment

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY,

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. Mr. J. S. Moses presided, and there were also present Messrs. R. Shewan and H. Hoppius (directors) C. A. Tomes, M. S. Sassoon, G. P. Jordan, and . B. Coughtrie.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, as the

report and accounts have been in your hands for some time they may be taken as rend. I regret that we have not a more satisfactory statement of accounts to lay before you, as in addition, to the losses we have sustained by the fallure of the late general managers, the Company has had to contend the last six-months with an unusually dull state of trade, combined with increased competition for Manila freights. We have done our utmost to meet these unfortunate circumstances, by reducing the working expenses, and taking the Diamante off the line, as she is now unable to run successfully against vessels of large capacity and proportionately less working expenses. Endeavours have been made to dispose of her, and negotiations are now proceeding" which we hope may be brought to a successful conclusion. Our new steamer, the Esmeralda, has been very successful, and has shown herself to be well adapted for the peculiar requirements of the Manila trade. Considerable improvement has taken place in the exprings of both the Esmeralda and the Zafiro, which I trust will be continued. (Applause.) The question of our claim on the estate of the flate general managers, Messrs. Russell & Co. is one with which you are already conversant. Supreme Court decided against aus the suit against the compradere, and we ca only rank as ordinary creditors. The amount which we expect to realise from that claim has accordingly been written down to \$1451.

may be asked by any shareholder. There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Coughtrie seconded the motion, which was carried.

shall be happy to answer any questions that

On the motion of Mr. Infana, seconded by Mr. Sassoon Messrs, D. Gillies, J. S. Moses Hoppius, and R. Shewan were re-elected on the consulting committee.

On the motion of Mr. Hoppius, seconded by Mr. Shewan, Messrs. Arnold and Cox were re-

elected auditors. This concluded the business of the public meeting, after which a private meeting was bold

AROUND THE WHARVES.

GOSSIP IN SHIPPING CIRCLES.

The Wingsong-Bormida salvage care is over the arbitrators. Mr. Hastings, R. N., Acting in the wonderful contortions which she goes Harbour Master and Mr. A. G' Wise, Police Magistrate, having awarded to the owners of the Wingsang the full amount of their claim. fac o. arbitration and the costs of the shandoned law, suit. In other words the £5,000 or thereabouts, at first demanded by Captain de St Croix, have to be planked down and it seems Mr. G. H. Potts, broker, said that on May 7, to be the general opinion that the services of the come months ago £15.000 was claimed Winglang has obtained for very similar services

THE "KIANGEWAN" GOES NORTH. The China Merchants' river steemer Kinng. kwan, Captain Blethen, will leave for Shanghai in ballast, on Wednesday the 23rd instant. river steamers, there is a rumour affeat that the Steam Boat Co. contemplate the purchase of the Tal On to replace the Kinng Chow. that case, the late Kwok Acheong's ancient craft will be either laid up or sold by auction.

THE "TORRINGTON." On Saturday afternoon a fourth will was then his opponent, though there is very little served on the steamship Torrington by the difference between them in weight, but B owa balliff of the local Court of Admiralty at the instance of the Chinese seamen and firemen of thecame apparent that nothing but business was Mr. Crx gave evidence of his baving been the vessel, who want about \$200 as wages appointed administrator in the estate of Mr. salleged to be due to them. They are sahore at McCullock on 7th September. He offered present the ship being still at anchor in the

order and should prove a good "spec " to any one who invests in her. We understand that all attempts to raise \$17,000 on a bottomry bond having failed, she will be sold, should a purchaser stopped the blow and countered beavily on the be found, at an early date. The write served on the Torringion are affixed to the main-mast with red-tape !

"BEN" TAYLOR OF THE HOME. It is rumoured that " Ben " Taylor, the popular runner of the Sailors' Home, is shortly going to serve under his own flag-having been offered the post of United'States. Consular constable in THE MARINE OFFICERS EMORING CONCERT.

It is reported that a very large number. people have accepted the invitation of the Committee of the British Mercantile Marine Officers! Association to attend their first smoking concert on Saturday, the acth inst., for which an excellent bill of fare has been provided.

THE PRIVATE LAUNCH QUESTION. It is generably remarked that the leader published in the Telegraph on Saturday knocks the bottom out of the arguments advanced by interested philanthropists for what would have been a most objectionable plece of class: legislation.

"THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN."

camb visited the Hungham docks to-day and after taking a stroll through the Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan, tiffined on board with Captain G. A. Lee. The distinguished visitors seemed well satisfied with all they saw on board the flying Konprass.

The long range handicap cup and spoons were shot for on Saturday, but the shooting was generally below the usual average owing to the wind sweeping down the range. Lieut. Haswell, R.N. won the cup for the second time with a score of 65. He also won the first aggregate spoon and Mr. Watson won the second with a

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#### CRICKET.

KOWLOON C. C. V. H. M. S. "PALLAS."

The lately formed Kowloon Cricket Club met a team from H.M.S. Pallas at the Racec u-se last Saturday afternoon, and after a one-sided contest the naval men were defeated by an innings and 107 runs, the bowling of Kerr and Langley being far too good for them. Kowloon went first to the wickers and ran up a total of Spong (17), and Simons (15) all playing well for their runs. In response the Pallas could only total 17 at their first carry and, singularly enough, the second innings realised the same number of runs.

Scores are appended : -

FIRST INNINGS. Burness, b Scott. Cumming, b Biddick

H.M.S. "PALLAB." FIRST INKINGS! SECOND INNINDS. Burridge, e Spong, b Langley .... s not out...... 

> WOODYEAR'S AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE GLADIATORS AT WORK,

A large audience crowded Woodyear's Circus at Bowrington on Saturday right, the special attraction, in addition to the usual programme, being an eight-round glave contest between Billy Waters, midd:c-weight champion of British Columbia, and Ted Brown, a slogger haiting from Cincipnatti, U. S. A. The legitimate circus business, which occupied the first half of the programme, was about the best exhibition this talented combination, has yet given, an every act was received with the most enthusiastic applause.' The sleight-of-hand specialities by Messis Robert Lee and Kisto were admirably performed, and after Miss Aftee Moore's sylphlike form had been propelled through balloons and hoops and over banners, in her trick-act riding, little Ethel, 'the boneless wonder', was warmly greeted for the skill and grace displayed through with such unqualified success. The Japanese, about the cleverest equilibrists in the world, were loudly cheered after a very clever exhibtion, and so was Mr. Victor Valazie at the conclusion of his difficult balancing act. Mr. Martyn put that most intelligent horse Richmond hrough his facings in grand style and Miss Zuida's trapeze performance and 'slide for life led up to the interval- which, by the way. would have been more appreciated had there. been a refreshment bar within a few miles of

. The second half of the show was inaugurated

by an impromptu three rounds' boxing contest for points between Jim Brown, 11 the U.S.S. The American had about three mone the nest rendered to a broken-down steamer in these seas. of the weights and both in height and reach held a tremendous advantage. However, Les displayed capital form for a little one and although greatly over-matched, boxed in very plucky style, and was deservedly cheered for the capital show he made against a much bigger man, And then came the event of the evening. Very little time was lost in getting the men into the ring, and after a few remarks, from the selerce (Mr. Fraser-Smith) as to the rules to be observed, etc., "time" was called, Waters, is much more powerfully built has probably the longer reach. It at once meant. Brown leading off victously with the eft. which the British Columbian champion easily stopped and then slung his right for the American's jaw, but a clever duck evaded the knocker-The Torringion appears to be in very good out, and the pair got into close quarters and some desperate in-fighting ensued of which Waters had considerably the advantage. Brown again led off with the left, but Waters easily head, the pair then getting into grips on the ropes and being promptly ordered to break away. Waters now assumed the offensive and with a tremendous whack on the ribs almost doubled up the Cincinnatti boxer, who was only saved from a knock-out by his boxing drawers getting out of gear, the few seconds rest in adjusting them, giving him time to recover his wind. Brown rather shirked the husiness on again facing the music, relying on ducking and getting away from his opponent's sledgehammer deliveries, and twice he went down without, receiving a blow. When time was called the American was, to all intents and purposes, a beaten man.

On resuming operations after the usual minute's interval, Waters, who was evidently anxious to put his man through with quick despatch, crowded on all sail, but overbalancing himself in delivering a swinging right which Brown got well under, he came down heavily but his opponent was too far gone to gain any 'advantage, and without a moments' hesitation Billy, on regaining the perpendicular, rushed madly into the fray. Brown again tried to lead but was short, and then before the audience could fully realise ... what had happened His Excellency the Governor and alde-de- a straight shot on the side of the bead had quietly laid out the Cincinnatti bruiser, face downwards, and he made no movement until he had been counted out. It was evident after the first few seconds that Brown was out classed and as both men boxed in hurricane fashion, he was rather lucky to have lasted so long.

The entertalnment concluded with a friendly three rounds for points between Billy Waters and Jack Dobson, "the Liverpool lad", the latter a very clever light-weight. This spar was by far the best show of the entertainment, the little fellow crowding Waters for all he was worth, and cliciting hearty cheers for his energetic leading and excellent " feetwork." But weight must tell, and half through the third round a heavy flush bit on the era staggered Dobson, and the referes at once declared the contest finished, remarking that. considering the disparity in height and weight between the two men, although Waters had the best of the exhibition, the honours actually lay with the Liverpool lad, an expression of opinion which was cheered to the echo.

We understand that a match for endurance has been arranged to take place in Woodyear's Circus on Wednesday night, under Queensberry rules, for \$500 saide, between Billy Waters, and Jim Brown, the middle-weight champion of the

United States Mayy

#### GREAT FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE IN MANILA.

#### \$2,000,000 DAMAGES.

The British steamship Yiksang, Capt. Galsworthy, which arrived here from Marila this morning, reports that she left Manils on the 18th instant. Had strong monsoon and high sea. On Sunday the 13th, there was a big fire in Manila; 40 houses were burnt, the d-mage being estimated at \$2,000,000. On the 15th Instant there was an earthquake at Manila, which did considerable damage, being the worst experienced since 18%.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. Co's steamer Tsinan, Capt. W. N. Allison, "arrived in harbour from Sidney and Australian ports on Saturday evening last. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Sydney exchanges :-

LONDON, February 13th. An inventor named Shaw, of Coventry, has invented a flying machine of enormous. dimenslons. The pinions are 24ft. 6in. wide, and rooft

The pegotiations which were proceeding betwien the Italian and Swiss Governments for the establishment of a reciprocal tariff have been broken off, and the general tariff will be applied in each case.

Licutenant Milner, of the Scots Guards, has been appointed to the staff of Lord Kintore, Governor of South Australia.

The King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemburg, and many princes have made donations towards the find for the erection of a monument to Prince Bismarck.

PERTH, February 14th. An extraordinarily rich find of gold is reported In Western Australia.

· I ONDON February 14th. The Government of Greece is increasing the taxation to save the country from bankrupicy. John all Sullivan denies that he has been matched to meet Peter Maher, the Irish champlon, in New Orleans in August. The Olympic Club in New Orleans refuses to give a purse for a fight between Jim Corbett and Charlie

Mitchell. In the appeal case Pacific Mail Steamship Co. v. C. J. Roberts, late Pos'master-General of New South Wales, as nominal defendant for the Government, the Privy Council has confirmed the decision of the New South Wales Ful Court, awarding costs to the respondent.

"The Chiefs of French monetary institutions are parl-ying with the Russian Government with the object of advancing the money required for the completion of the Siberlan railway.

A despatch from New York states that the Committee of Ways and Means in the United States House of Representatives is in favor of the free importation of wool into America. At a meeting of the directors of the Nord Deutscher Lloyd's Steamship Co. a motion was carried expressing condolence with the family of the late Herr Lohmann, president of the board, who died recently at Bremen.

Captain Harry Campbell Chads, of the Stafferdibire Regiment, has accepted the position of adjutant to the Queensland volunteers. February 15th.

offic ally denied. An outbreak of typhus has occurred amongst | there to the amount of 10,000 gold pieces. German and Russian immigrants arriving in the

at present in quarantine is 1,300 Cathedral in Berlin yeste day. The Emperor intends to resign the leadership of the Opposition | engrossed in the study of Chinese character and William attended the Cathedral, and while the In the Italian Chamber of Deputies: service was proceeding a lunatic in the con-

demonstration was made by anarchists. The proposal to amalgamate the control of the leading American railways has led to a wonsold for £4,000,000.

Victorian Government's Treasury bills at 41 old prosperity. A dividend at the rate of 4 per the story is left in an interesting stage :per cent, interest at par, are placing the bills on | cent. per annum was carried, the London market.

The sailors of the United States war-ship attest tiot have made a claim for compensation against the Chilian Government. The total . amount of the several claims is £200,000. An extensive porcelain factory, at Sevres, a

town in France, noted for its manufacture of chinaware, has been destroyed by fire. The German Government has decided to

feruits from the country. in tribal wars. The foot and mouth disease which was

imported cattle is spreading in England. A trial of the Sims-Edison new torpedo was made to-day in the presence of experts. The

trials were satisfactory, and the invention has proved a complete success. The trial of Senhor Carvagus, recently of the Chamber are carrying out their work. Finance Minister of Portugal, who was charged

secret advance of Government money to the been banished to Sibéria. extent of £500,000 to a railway company, has concluded. The evidence tendered showed that Senhor Carvagna had no felonious intention, and he was, therefore, discharged. Dr. William Junker, the African traveller and

naturalist, who, in 1887, gave Mr. H. M. Stanley, information regarding the whereabouts of Emin' Pasha, is dead.

The workm n of New York have commenced with the recent riots and outrages in Xeres.

to reduce their wages. ... The threatened lock-out of engineers at the workshops on the Tyne and Wear Rivers has

taken place, and 16,000 men have been thrown Dominion will be vetoed. out of employment. A number of British emigrants who went to the drink bill of the United Kingdom last year | breeze; and, by a process of diffusion, it pervades

the unsettled state of the Republic. They are anable to obtain employment, and are entering the workhouses in large numbers.

Press, two newspapers published in Dublin, are many has in consequence advanced rapidly. about to form a coalition. The National Press ! is the new organ of the M'Carthy section of the scene of tecent serious riots and conflicts

Irleh party. Colonel Olcott, president of the Theosophical minated, and the men have returned to work, Society, has been compelled to resign the position on account of continued ill-health.

A despatch from Servia reports that a Berlin had the effect of depressing Servian steurities.

value of £500,000 in New Zealand. By the will the majority of the property is bequeathed to the

Several of the firms interested in the coal trade have not taken back their union hands since the termination of the strike. A section. of the men refuse to return to work unless the unions compel Messrs. F. B. Cameron and Co. to discharge the non-unionists taken on to fill the places of the strikers.

Two thousand of the coal-porters in the East End have refused to return to work. They urge the whole of the men to again go out on strike to enforce their demands. At a meeting of the, London Trades Council held to-day a motioni was agreed to ordering a boycott of Messrs. F. B. Cameron and Co. coal. The action will have the effect of blocking the Midland and Northern railways.

BRISBANE, February 15th. Sir Samuel Griffith issued a manifesto to the people of Queensland on Friday evening on the black labour question. He reviewed the question at great length, and stated that he had come to the conclusion that the only form of afterwards. labor under present circumstances for the culture of cane is Polynesian labor, and thinks that Polynesian immigration should be resumed for a period of ten (10) years.

On Sunday morning two men named T. C. Lightfoot and Herbert Hyman, aged 25 and 32 years respectively, went for a row on the river in a canvas canoe. The cance collapsed, and both being unable to swim, were drowned,

A project has been laid before the Colonial Governments for an independent cable service. starting from Gladstone, proceeding thence by way of New Calesonia, Fiji, Samoa, and Honolulu, elther to San Francisco or Canada. The scheme is partially supported by the English, French, and German Governments, and the Premier of New South Wales will give his

At a very largely attended meeting of depositors in the Queensland Deposit Bank yesterday the directors' proposals were unanimously adopted and a committee of inspection was appointed.

MELBOURNE, February 15th. A crowded meeting was held in the Melbourne fown Hall last night to protest against the appointment of Mr. Munro as Agent-General. A carpenter named Henry Andrews murdered his wife at Bendigo last night by smashing her skull with an axe.

LONDON, February 116th. A despatch from Tangier reports that the French authority in the province of Tuat, in south-east Morocco, is being extended. The officers are asserting their control, and have taken possession of several caravans.

The reciprocal trade conference between Mr. James G. Blaine, the United States Secretary H. M. vice-consul at Macao, for a translation or State, and members of the Canadian Ministry has been concluded. "It is understood that the conference terminated amicably, and that a proposal for the establishment of trade recipracity will be submitted to each country.

The German Education Act continues to meet with a great deal of opposition in certain quarters. The professors throughout the Empire oppose the bill on the ground that if passed it will have the effect of curtailing the State control of the schools.

The merchants of Moscow are making arrangements for the construction of a railway from Samercand to Khokard,

A curious discovery has been made at Porta-The report of the revolution in Brazil has been ferry, County Down, Ireland. Some people who difficult work any linguist could undertake were digging a grave discovered treasure buried | Mr. Joly is to be highly complimented on his

United Sates, and vessels upon arrival are London have issued a manifesto in which they placed in quarantine. The number of persons | urge the men to resume work, as those of them | into the every-day life of the little known who object to do so are few in number.

A number of shipowners in the North of July; besides which, the novel is not without gration cried out "The millennium has come in England are engaged in a movement for the interest as a novel. The plot is simple : It is the

a canal parallel with the Suez Canal, At a meeting of the shareholders of the London | bis future history. The by-play is good, and a and Austr-lasian Debenture Corporation, number of short stories-always with cut-andderful activity in railway shares, and enormous Limited, held to-day, Sir James Fergusson, the dried morals-are introduced after the fashion of sales have taken place. At New York shares | chairman of directors, stated that the operations | the Arabian nights | Below are a few extracts to the nominal value of £5,0 0,000 have been of the company had been adversely affected by which we take the liberty of reproducing, as the crisis which had occurred in financial circles | showing (if extracts can so show) the character It is reported that the Victorian associated in the colonies. The directors, however, of the book. Only the first volume is issued as banks, which wok £2,000,000 worth of the announced that the corporation had resumed its | yet, and we shall look eagerly for the next, as

return to work on the ground that some of the seked hastily, "the drift (of your argument)," Baltimore who were injured in the Valparriso firms had employed non-union men, are yielding To which Yil-ts'un responded: "Of the human and returning to work. The Morning Post, beings created by the operation of heaven and asserts that the strike has had the effect of earth, if we exclude those who are gifted with injuring the union, and that many members, are extreme benevolence and extreme viciousness,

seceding from the ranks of unionism. Wilhelm's Land, New Guines, is unfit for propitious fortune; while those extremely vicious discontinue the operations for the expulsion of Europeans, and the proposed colonisation of correspond at the time of their existence, with the place by Europeans has therefore been an era of calamity. When those who coexist A report to hand states that the natives in abandoned. It is also reported that the German | with propitious fortune come into life, the world the Soudan and in Abyssinia are engaged in officials in Kaiser Wilhelm's Land are all dying is in order; when those who coexist with unprooff from fever and other diseases.

recently discovered amongst a consignment of is harassing the Poles throughout the Empire. Wang, Wu Wang, Chou Kung, Chao Kung, The German scents, it is stated, are fomenting | Confucius, Mencius, Tung Hu, Han Hsin, Chen a rising amongst the Poles.

Members of the House of Commons have expressed their dissatisfaction at the manner in | Whereas Ch'l Yu, Kung Kung, Chieh Wang, which the contractors for reporting the debates | Chou Wang, Shih Huang, Wang, Mang, Taxo

with misappropriation in connection with the anarchists at Cracow and 200 at Warsaw have the world during a calemitous age. Those Mr. C. Stuart-Wortley, the Conservative M.P.

I for Sheffield, is dead. February 17th. The shipowners on the Clyde have decided to establish a syndicate to carry out mutual insurance of vessels. This course has been deemed expedient owing to the exorbitant

charges made by Lloyds. In connection with the reported barsh treatan agitation to protest against the execution of ment of Poles by the Russian and German immense amount of excitement has been caused The colliery proprietors in Durham have given throughout Poland by the circulation of a pam-

> condemned. It is reported that the Canadian bill imposing

Brazil have returned to England on account of amounted to £141,250,000, or an average of £3 Iss. per head of the population A "corner" in Russian tye is being formed in

Berlin, and its operations, it is expected, will ing sun, eventually congulates, pervades and The Freeman's Journal and the National | commence in April. The price of tye in Ger-

The strike of miners at Bilbao, in Spain, the between the strikers and the military, has terto the fallure of the crops.

It is reported that a serious famine is being at the time passing by, the spirit of right does possessed a cheerful, and yet one would say, a | and Li Shaoysh. These of course may be only

A despated from Santiago reports that a deter, the two do not harmonize-just like wind, water, two dimpled cheeks. She was beautiful, but | Your report that the troubles in the north

The personalty of the late Mr Henry James | bad been removed, the object evidently being to | may at length exhaust themselves. Hence it is | In the water. Her galt resembled a frall willow, | have only been driven into mountain retreats, avert a catastrophe.

resurge the sale of eucalyptus extract has inpreparation in an adulterated form.

MELBOURNE, February 18th. about 20 Europeans.

constructing two or more lines of railway.

By an explosion in the Lairalvingee flux quarries near Broken Hill, yesterday five men were terribly injured, one of whom died shortly Yu, Tao Chien, Yuan Chi, Chi Kang, Liu Ling,

Colonial Treasurer,

A monster open-air meeting was held at Brunswick last night, the speeches delivered Hul-tsung, Liu Ting-chih, Wen Fei-ching, Mei being directly socialistic and republican. BRISHANE, February 18th.

A single woman, camed Alice McDonald, at | by Ni Yunglin, Tang Poshu, Chu Chih-shan, Charters Towers, assetts that she has been and also, by Li Kuel-men, Huang Plang-cho, she ever find an opportunity of thrusting herself drugged, and kept a prisoner in the Chinese Ching Hain-mo, Cha Wen-chin; and the women quarters for the last eight months. SYDNEY, February 18th.

Herbert Salway, a solicitor, has been arrested In Sydney charged with obtaining by fraud two thousand five hundred pounds from the English; Scottish, and Australian Chartered Birk A meeting attended by about eight hundred persons was held in Melbourne last night in support of the one-man-one-vote principle.

LONDON, February 18th! Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M.P., speaking at Wnitechapel last night, said that the different sections of the Irish party and the Liberals in the House of Commons were practically unanimous in regarding Mr. A. J. Ballour's Irish Local Government Bill as a sham. Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at the Constitutional Club last night, asserted that the demands of the Irish party were dangerous and impossible. He did not believe that Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme had any actual existence.

HUNG LOU MENG,

THE DREAM OF THE RED CHAMBER.

We are indebted to Mr. H. Bencraft Joly, which is one of the greatest works Chinese classical fiction. "In novels as in plays, the Chinese "run to padding" abnormally, introducing an amount of both uninteresting trivialities and philosophical prosings which would utterly wreck any such work if written simply for the amusement of Western races. In addition to this, all who know anything of the Chinese language know that classical works are all written in a high-flown dicti es unlike the ordinary speech, of the people as Chaucer's is unlike modern English, so that to translate into passable English a whole Chinese novel is probably the mest success, for besides accomplishing his task most The leaders of the coal porters on strike in | c editably, as a task, he has fural hed us with a really interesting book affording such an insight Mongollan as is not to be had in any other way. An extraordinary scene, was witnessed at the . It is currently reported that Signor Crispi Even the most indifferent could not fa I to become ifeas as depicted in this charming manner by Mr. A' panic ensued, owing to the fear that the purpose of getting Great Britain to construct story of a young man, Pao-yu, who early in life has a dream which offices the whole course of

Tru-haing upon perceiving the weighty import The London coal porters, who refused to of what he propounded "Please explain," he the rest, for the most part, present no s riking An official report to the German Government diversity. If they be extremely benevolent, they what do you say to this? Isn't this absurd, confirms the assertion that the climate of Kalser fall in, at the time of their birth, with an era of eh?" pitious fortune come into life, the world is in It is reported that the Russian Government | danger, Yao, Shun, Yu, Ch'eng T'ang, Wen Tzu, Ch'eng Tzu, Chu Tzu and Chang Tzu were ordained to see light in an auspicious era-Ta'an, Wen Wen, An Hu-than, Ch'in Kuel and A despatch from St. Petersbug states that 400 | others were one and all destined to come into endowed with extreme benevolence set the world in order; those possessed of extreme meliciousness turn the world into disorder. Purity, intelligence, spirituality and subtlety constitute the vital spirit of right which pervades heaven and earth, and the persons gifted with benevolence are its natural fruit. Malignity and perversity constitute the spirit of evil, which permeates heaven and earth, and malicious persons are affected by its influence. The days of perpetual happiness and eminent good fortune, and the era the anarchists in Spain found guilty in connection Governments a despatch to hand states that an of perfect peace and tranquillity, which now prevail, are the offspring of the pure, intelligent, divine and subtle spirit which ascends above, to the miners a fortnight's notice of their intention phiet, in which the Government as a landlord is the very Emperor, and below reaches the rustic and uncultured classes. Every one is without exception under its influence. The superfluity a poll-tax of £100 on Chinese arriving in the fof the subtle spirit expands far and wide, and finding nowhere to betake itself to, becomes, in An official return just published shows that due course, transformed into dew, or gentle

the whole word, "The spirit of malignity and perversity, unable to expand under the brilliant sky and transmutstops up the deep gutters and extensive caverns; and when of a sudden the wind agitates it or it be impelled by the clouds, and any slight disposition, on its part, supervenes, to set itself in motion, or to break its bounds, and co little as even the minutest fraction does unexpectedly spirit of perception and subtley which may be log wrinkle. She had a pair of eyes, which in the society two leaders called Chang Tajen pressman has been expelled from Belgrade for experienced in Montenegro, owing to the failure not yield to the spirit of sadespression, overflowing with sentiment. Her fictitious names but they may also be the names evil is again envious of the spirit of right, so that | face showed the prints of socrow stamped on her | of men of influence.

Tollemache, M.P. for Eddisbury, has been wreck the train and bring about the death of the that these spirits have also forcibly to diffuse agitated by the wind. Her heart, compared as the troops say it is impossible to disperse proved at £1,250,000, including property to the president. The disc very was made in time to themselves into the human race to find an outlet, so that they may then completely disperse, with The official report regarding the influence the result that men and women are suddenly en demic shows that there is a marked decrease | imbued by these spirits and spring into existence. In the number of c. ses occurring in the United At best, (these human beings) cannot be generated into philanthropists or perfect men; at wors, they cannot also embody extreme perver-It is stated that since the outbreak of the sity or extreme wickedness. Yet placed among one million belogs, the spirit of intelligence, creased by 200 per cent. The chemists sell the refinement, perception and subtlety will be above these one million beings; while, on the other Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of active | hand, the perverse, depraved and inhuman embodiment will likewise be below the million of men. Born in a noble and wealthy family, The police made a raid on a Chinese gambling | these men will be a salacious, lustful lot; born den in Melbourne on Saturday night and arrested of literary, virtuous or poor parentage, they will turn out relised scholars or men of mark; though The Victorian Government, with a view to they may by some accident be born in a destirelieving the labor market, have decided upon tute and poverty-stricken home, they cannot possibly, in fact, ever sink so low as to become Mr. Shields has succeeded in reforming the runners or menials, or contentedly brook to be Victorian Ministry with, himself as Premier and of the common herd or to be driven and curbed. like a horse in harness. They will become, for a certainty, either actors of note or courtesans of notoricty; as instanced in former years by Hsu,

the two families of Wang and Haich, Fu Hu-

t'ou, th'en Hou-chu, T'ang Min-huang, Sung

Hung Fu Hsieh Tiao, Ch'il Ying, Ch'ao Yun and others; all of whom were and are of the same stamp, though placed in different scenes "From what you say," observed Tzu-hsing, success makes (a man) a duke or a marquis :

fuin, a thief!"

-"Quite so ; 'that's just my idea !" replied Yu-A little further on occurs a passage which if dressed in Western instead of Eastern style,

would exactly fit many cases with which all must be familiar:-"Last year, when at Chin Ling," Yu-tafun continued with a smile, "some one recommended me as resident tutor to the school in the Chen mansion; and when I moved into it I saw for my:elf the state of things. ... Who would ever think that that household was grand and luxurious to such a degree! But they are an affluent family, and withal full of propriety, so that a

school like this was of course not one easy to obtain. The pupil, however, was, it is true, a saked. young tyro, but far more troublesome to teach than a candidate for the examination of graduate of the second degree. Were I to enter into details, you would indeed have a laugh. "I must needs,' he explained, 'have the company of two girls in my studies to enable me to read at all, and to keep likewise my brain clear, of the Chinese novel "Hung Lou Meng," Otherwise, if left to myself, my head gets all in a moddle. Time af er time, he further expounded to his young attendants, how extremely honourable and extremely pure were the two words representing woman, that they are more valuable and precious than the auspicious animal, the felicitous bird, rare flowers and uncommonplants. 'You may not' (he was wont to say), on any account heedlessly utter them, you set of foul mouths and filthy tongues I these two words are of the utmost import! Whenever you have occasion to allude to them, you must, before you can do so with impunity, take pure water and scented tea and rinse your mouths. In the events of any slip of the tongue, I shall at once have your teeth extracted, and your eyes gouged out," His obstinacy and waywardness are, in every respect, out of the common. After he was allowed to leave school, and to return home, he became, at the sight of the young ladies, so tractable, gentle, sharp, and polite, transformed, in fact, like one of them. And though, for this the place to be as suggested by Mr. Uyeno. reason, his father has punished him on more than one occasion, by giving him a sound thrashing, such as brought him to the verge of Chieftainess, but her august husband brought death, he cannot however change. Whenever he was being beaten, and could no more endure the pain, he was wont to promptly break forth in promiscuous loud shouts, 'Girls | girls!' The young ladies, who heard him from the inner chambers, subsequently made fun of him. 'Why,' they said, when you are being thrashed, and you are in pain, your only thought is to bawl cut "girls i" Is it perchance that you expect us young ladles to go and intercede for you? How is that you have no sense of shame?' To their taunts he gave a most plausible explanation. Once,' he replied, 'when in the agony of pain,

> once, when I am in the height of anguish, to shouts of "girls," one shout after mother.' Now The descriptive writing of the book is lovely :-wearing on his head, to hold his hair together, a cap of gold of purplish tinge, inlaid with precious gems. Parallel with his cycbrows was attached a circlet, embroidered with gold, and representing two dragons snatching a pearl. He wore an archery-sleeved deep red jacket, with hundreds of batterflies worked in gold of two different shades, interspersed with flowers; and was girded with a sash of variegated silk, with closters of designs, to which was attached long tassels; a kind of sash worn in the palace. Over all, he had a slate-blue fringed coat of Japanese brocaded satio, with eight bunches of flowers in relief; and were a pair of light blue' satin white-

I pave vent to shouting "girls," in the hope, per-

chance, I did not then know, of its being able to

alleviate the screness. . After I had, with this

purpose, given one cry, I really felt the prin

considerably better; and now that I have

obtained this sec et spell, I have recourse, at

soled, half-dress court-shoes. His face was like the full moon at mid-autumn; his complexion, like morning flowers in spring; the hair along his templer, as if chiselled with a knife; his eyebrows, as if pencilled with ink; his nose like a suspended gall-bladder (a well-cut and sharely nose); his eyes like vernal waves; his angry look even resembled a smile's his glance, even when stern, was full of sentiment. Some of the verses are very creditably

rendered ;-To gloom and passion prone, without a rhyme, Inane and madlike was he many a three His outer self, forsooth, fine may have been, But one wild, howling waste his mind within; Addled his brain, that nothing he could see A dunce to read essays so loth to be Perverse in bearing, in temper wayward;

For human censure he had no regard.... When rich, wealth to enjoy he knew not how; When poor, to poverty he could not bow. Alas] what utter waste of luctrous grace [ To state, to family what a disgrace ! Of ne'er-do-wells below he was the prime. Unfilial like him none up to this time.

Ye lads, pampered with sumptuous fare and dress. Beware! In this youth's footsteps do not press! the "Flowery Land ":--A famine is imminent in East Prussla owing find an outlet, and happens to come across any smoke, bore a certain not very pronounced frown. Wang King-lung, who confessed that there were ZETLAND

intensity) by three degrees the aliment of Hsi- yet to be seen.

The following is the closing scene of Book I:-. The surname of this Haine Hung had, in fact. been Hung Yil; but as the word Yil improperly | tour of the province during the third moon, corresponded with the names of Pao-yil and Toiyu, she was, in due course, simply called Hsino Hung. She was indeed an hereditary servant of the mansion; and her father had latterly taken | Nesos. over the charge of all matters connected with the farms and farmhouses in every locality. This Hung-yil came, at the age of sixteen, into the mansion, to enter into service, and was attached to the Hung Yuan, where in point of fact she found both a quiet and pleasant hame; and when contrary to all expectation, the young ladies as well as Pao-yu were subsequently permitted to mave their quarters into the Garden of Broad Vistas, it so happened that this place was, moreover, fixed upon by Pao-yu. This Haino Hung was, it is true, a girl without any experience, but as she could, to a certain degree, boast of a pretty face, and as, in her own heart. she recklessly fostered the idea of exalting herself to a bigher standard, sho was ever ready to thrust herself in Pao-yu's way, with a view to Nan-kung, Shih Man-ch'ing, Lui C'hih-ch'ing showing herself off. But atteched to Pao-yil's and Chin Shao-yo, and exemplified now-a-days personal service were a lot of servants, all of whom were glib and specious, so bow could there turned up eventually, on this day, some faint gilmmer of hope, but as she again came in for a spell of spiteful abuse from Ch'in Wen and her companion, her expectations, were soon considerably frustrated, and she was just plunged in a melancholy mood, when suddenly she heard the old nurse begin the conversation about Chia Yun, which unconsciously so affected her heart that she hastily returned, quite disconsolate, into her room, and lay herself down on her bed. giving herself quietly to reflection. But while she was racking and torturing her brain and at a moment when she was at a loss what decision to grasp, her ear unexpectedly caught, emanating from outside the window, a faint voice say "Haine Hung, I've picked up your pocket handkerchief in here !" and as roon as Hsino Hung heard these words, she walked out, with hurried step and found that it was no one else than Chia Yun in person; and as Halao Hung unwillingly felt her powdered face suffused with binshes: Where did you pick it up, Mr. Secundus?" she

"Come over," Chia Yiin smiled, " and I'll tell you !" And as he ut'ered these words, he came up and drew her to him; but Haiso Hung twisted herself round and ran away ; but was however tripped over by the step of the door. Now, reader, do you want to know the seque! ? If so the next chapter will explain. END OF BOOK I. ..

A JAPANESE EXPLORER IN

FORMOSA. The Osaka Asahi Shimbun thus describes a visit paid to the savages of Formosa by Mr. Uyeno Senichi, secretary of the Japanese Consulate at Foochow: -- Mr. Uyeno, having landed at Daikwaskwan, sent a letter to the Chief, in which he said: "I, a subject of the Western Island Empire, having admired your powerful and fearless spirit, have come to present myself before you. I humbly ask you to allow me to meet you by the river side, where we may sit on the soft sands close by the pellucid water. If we can meet and converse, think we shall both derive pleasure from the event." The Chief favoured the idea, and appointed the following day as the time, The visitor, possibly from a feeling of modesty, had not desiderated the presence of the her along, with a suite of about a hundred persons. We do not doubt that Mr. Uyeno received this crowd with the same easy selfpossession that may have characterised his appearance on the platform at the Imperial University to receive his diploma. The Chief. we are told, saluted the stranger by patting the Chief's breast with that potentate's hands Mr. Uyeno made his salutations in the Japanese fashion and offered a few presents, The barbarian ruler had thoughtfully ordered a lunch basket to be packed; this was brought forward by a beathen mental, and opened, and the representative of the Western Island Empire was invited to join the illustrious' couple in their repost. Several cups of wine were drunk during and after the meal. It does not appear that the local press were bidden to the ceremony; so we may probably assume that Noon. Mr. Uyeno himself took notes on the occasion; and we must state in pure justice to him that while describing the effect of the liquor upon his host, he declares himself to have been some distance gone in intoxication. Unlike many great He was, in fact, a young man of tender years, explorers Mr. Uyono is not merely truthful; be is also magnanimous. During the remainder of the audience the Chief reviled the Chinese bitterly. They were pigtailed "fellows;" they were far less refined than his own people, and 'exceedingly impolite; therefore he had not heaftaled to turn them away when they came into his territories. For Mr. Uyeno, however, he professed quite an attachment, and pressed him warmly to spend one night at the Palace. But the Japanese explorer had to catch a train, or peradventure he was unused to the ways of palaces; at any rate he excused bimself and withdrew. We shall be glad to hear of Mr. Uyeno again,

NANKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

10th March, 1892. Nothing has been elicited from the several examinations of Li Hsien-mou, which have taken place since the opening of the scale, except that It has been ascertained that he was in Shanghai at the time of the Mason episode. It is said that he is very reluctant to speak of his object in going to Shanghai at that time, but when pressed sffirms that he was there to purchase presents for the son of Liu Ming-chiuan, who obtained his second degree at last year's examination. The present purpose seems to be to keep him in durance until the real Li Hung is discovered. Much regret is expressed that Chang Chili-jung at Wu-chang should have so summarily decapitated the men whom he had in custody, ... It is thought that they could have disclosed the leader, if they had been tortured. It might have been found, however, that they were no more ready to confess than was your Shanghai culprit Chen Chi-huai, There seems to be little doubt that the Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Here is some more description well worthy | Kolao Hul is well officered by able men, and that it is still as powerful as ever. A recent Her two arched eyebrows, thick as clustered capture was that of a Cheklang man named

The death is announced of Mr. Fred. Alers mined attempt on the life of President Montt, of thunder and lightning, which, when they meet her whole frame was the prey of a hereditary have not been suppressed and that the memorials HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 28th Hankey, the Conservative M.P. for the Cherisey | the Republic of Chill, has been discoved, The in the bowels of the easth, must necessarily, as disease, The tests in her eyes glistened like in the Peking Gaselle, were fictitious is confirmed Division of Surrey, in his 60th year. Mr. president was travelling by train, and it was they are loth to dissolve and are likewise mable small specks. Her balmy breath was so gentle: by recent letters received by Chicase in this city. Brethren are cordially invited. Hankey was a victim to an attack of influences. She was as demore as a lovely flower reflected from friends in the Imperial troops. The rebels Hongkong, 21st Marchy 1892.

with that of Pi Kan, had one more aperture of them during the severe winter weather. What intelligence; while her ailment exceeded (in the result of the spring engagements will be in

There is great activity among the local troops and daily drill is maintained. Preparations are being made for the inspection which is to take been originally Lin, while her infant name had; place this year. The Viceroy will begin his A petition concerning the Hunan publications has been circulated among the foreign residents of the city and signed by all .- N. C. Daily

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1802.

OF HONGKONG, No. 618; S.C. A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONE HALL Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 21st March, 1802

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above March, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely, Visiting

#### Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanehai Bank .- 137 per cent. prem., ex. div., buyers. The National Bank of China, Ld.—on £5.0.0. paid up,-264 per cent. dis., sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.-Founders shares, \$195 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-\$81 per share, sales and sellers. The Bank of China, Ispan & the Straits Ld .-Fourders' shares, £60 per share, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent.

piemium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$89 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tis, 255 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$102 per' share, sellers, Yangtaze Insurance Association—\$108, nominal.

On Tai Iusurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$282 per share, ex. div., bavers.

China Fire In urance Company-\$84 per share, Honekong, Cauton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—

\$34 per share, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-30 per share, sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited

-27} per cent, discount, sales and sellers .. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 per share, The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoz Dock Company-\$78 per cent. premium, sales and sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co. Limited-Sts per share, Hongkong Hotel Company-\$50 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Co's Six per-cent. Debentures The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-\$8 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10, sellers.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. --- \$1 per share, sales and sellers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-50 cents per share, sellers.

Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$7 per share, The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-St per share, nominal.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.-\$290 per share The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$5.80 per share, sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-20 cents

per share, sales and buyers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld .- £8 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$134

per share, ex. div , sales and sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, iLimited-\$45 per share, sellers. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sales and huvers. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$7 per share,

Hongkong Dalry Farm Co., Limited \$51 per share, sales and buyers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-Storer share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-

\$64 per share, buyers. 18 6 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$22 per share, sellors. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$2 per share,

The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$35 per share, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company-\$55 per share, sellers. Hongkong . Rope , Manufacturing . Company Limited-\$107 per share, ex. div., sellers. Honekong Gas Company-\$120 per share, Vinominal.

Hengkong Ice Company-\$72 pershare, buyers Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -965 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited

-\$10 per share, nominal, The Green Island Cement Co .- \$10 per share

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$41 per share, boyers. The Hangkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal.

The Horgkong High-Level Tramway Co. Limited-\$50 per share, sellers.

### EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand ..........2/10g Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/11 Credits at 4 months' sight.....2/111 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' 

ON PARIS-Bank Bills, on demand ..........3.61 Credits, at 4 month's sight .....3.72 On Demand .....220] On Shanghai-

Private, 30 days' sight ......724

# MAILS EXPECTED.

# THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the French mail of the 19th ultimo left Singapore on the 17th lustant at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The F. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, from Australia, left Port Darwin for this port on the 15th instant, calling at Timor, and may be expected here on the 25th.

F . THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 11th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Oxus left Shanghal on the 19th Instant, and is DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C., Gerard, due bere on the 21st.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Berenice left Shanghai on the afternoon of the 21st instant, and is expected here on the 21st. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected

here on the 22nd.

due here on the 27th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Aden left Bombay on the 15th instant, and may be HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, H. Bathurst, expected here on the 3rd proxime. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Majacca left London on the and instant.

# Shipping.

SIAM, British steamer, 909. J. M. Tulloch, 19th March,-Salgon 14th March, Rice.-

TSINAN, British steamer, 2,200, W. N. Allison, 10th March,-Adelalde 15th Feb., Sydney 24rd, Brisbane 26th, Cooktown 1st March, Thursday Island 4th; and Port Darwin 9th, MEMNON, British steamer, 820. T. G. Keane, 17th General. - Butterfield & Swire. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 901. Spencer Wilde, 20th March,-Canton 20th March, General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 20th March,-Shanghal 16th March, General.-Siemssen & Co.

GLUCKSBURG. German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, 20th March. - Singapore, 11th March, General.-Melchers & Co WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 21st

March,-Salgon 14th March, Rice,-Wieler AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 21st March,-Wuhu 17th March, Rice.-

YIKSANG, British steamer, 877, T. R. Galsworthy, 21st March,-Manila 18th March, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Taisand, British steamer, 1,505, H. Hogg, 21st March, -Shanghal 17th March, and Swatow 20th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 21st March,-Mahila 18th March; General. -Brandão & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Amigo, German steamer, for Salgon, Frigga, German steamer, for Yokohama. Bas-to, German bark, for Tientsin. Glucksburg, German steamer, for Amoy, Trings, British steamer, for Shanghal. ...

March 19, Zafire, British str., for Amny; &c. March 19. Cantin, British str., for Canton.

March 20, Egeria, British gunboat, for San-March 20, Cosmepolit, German Isteamer, for

March 20, Talylek, German str., for Chefoo, &c. March 20, Activ, Danish steamer, for Hai-March 20, Kong Beng, British str., for Symarang

March 21, Plover, British gunboat, for a cruise! March 21, Friega, German str., for Yokohama. March 21, Glucksburg, German steamer, for

March 21, Ly-10-moon, German str., for Canton. March 21, Amoy, German str., for Canton. PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Trinan, str., from Adelaide, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Captain and Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. and Master Barnett, Mr. and Misses Mackensie . (2) Miss Brunet, Messrs. Jackson; Pape, Daniels, Behrens and servant. Per Glucksburg, str., from Singapore.—60

Per Wuotan, str., from Salgon .- I European and 8 Chinese. Per Yiksang, str., from Manila.—2 Europeans and 77 Chinese.

Per Amoy, str., from Wuhu.-11 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., from Manils. -- 80 Chinese.

#### REPORTS. .

The German steamship Amoy reports that she left Wuhu on the 17th instant. Had strong north-north-east winds with a tremendous high

The German steamship Glucksburg reports that she left Singapore on the 11th instant. Had fresh north-east monsoon, and nearing port had strong breeze and thick weather.

The German steamship Lyree-moon reports that she left Shanghai on the 16th instant. Had variable winds and fogey weather to Hieshan Island; thence had strong north-easterly winds with rounly weather and a high following sea. The British steamship Taisang reports that she left Shanghai on the 17th instant, and Swatow on the 20th. Had strong north-east gale and moderate sea to Swatow; thence to Hongkong north-north-west wind and cloudy. weather. On the 20th instant, passed the steamship Yuensang, from Swatow to Shanghai, off

Cape of Good Hope. The British steamship Yiksang reports that she left Manila on the 18th instant. Had strong monsoon and high sen. The steamer Glenogia left for London on the 15th. On Sunday the 13th, there was a big fire in Manila; 40 houses burnt and damage \$2,000,000. On the 15th instant there was an earthquake at Manila, doing considerable damage'; the worst since 1880. The British steamship Tsinan reports that

she left Adelaide on the 15th ultimo, Sydney on the 23rd, Brisbane on the 26th, Cooktown on the 1st inst., Thursday Island on the 4th, and Port Darwin on the oth. Experienced northerly winds and fine weather from Sydney to Thursday Island, and strong north-west monsoon to Port Darwin Fresh'no th-west monsoon to Manipa Straits Light to moderate north-east winds and fine weather to Cabra Island, and light to moderate noith-east monsoon to within 200 miles of Tamkan; theree hard monsoon with high sea to

### der Marie.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.--Per Hallan to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghal .- Per Fooksang to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Dell .- Per Decima to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 4:30 P.M.

For Swatow.—Per Foklan on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Kobe.-Per Nisam on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 10.30 A M.

SHIPPING IN HONGRONG.

STEAMERS. AMIGO, German steamer, 717, T. A. Bruhn, 17th March,-Saigon 11th March, Rice and General, -- Wieler & Co.

BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,560, H. Klein, 18th March.-Batavia oth March, Sugar and Oil; -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINA, American steamer, W. B., Seabury, 13th March, -San Francisco 17th Feb., Hono-

lulu 25th, and Yokohama 8th March, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 17th March, -Salgon 10th March, General. -Siemssen & Co.

8th Feb.,-Manila 5th February, General. -Shewan & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo, A. Lee, R.N.R., 7th March,-Vancouver 14th Feb., and Yokobama 20th, General-C. P. Rallway Steamship Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac,

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Ham. Hongkong Government tender. burg, left Singspore on the 20th instant, and is FORIEN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 13th, March,-Swatow rath March General D. Lapraik & Co.

19th March, Foothow 15th March, Amoy, 16th, and Swatow 18th, General, D.

MONGKONG-STEAMERS. Continued.

HIROSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,031, J. H. Pyne, 13th March,-Batavia 12th Feb., Coal and General .- Geo. R. Stevens & Co. HOLSTRIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 18th March,—Saigon 13th March, Rice,—

LOXSANG, British steamer, 978, Moncur, 18th March,-Batoum 5th Feb., Kerosene Oll .-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

March, -Sandakan 12th March, Timber. -Butterfield & Swire. MONTANES, Spanish steamer, 222, Valentin Venen, 16th March,-Manila 11th March,

Ballast .- Order. NIZAM, British steamer, 1.615, Geo. L. Langborne, R.N.R., 19th March, Bombay 1st March, and Singapore 12th, General. P. & O. S. N.:Co.

1,012, J. A. Morris, 19th March,-Bangkok 10th March, and Koh-si-chang 11th, General. -Yuen Fat Hong. ROMULUS, German steamer, 1,750, W. Bernd,

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer,

8th Harch,-Nagasaki 4th March, Ballast. -Slemssen & Co., TAI-YUAN, British steamer, 1,459, R. Nelson, R.N.R., 17th March,-Kobe 11th March, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,463, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron stat January, Coal and General,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. VORWARDTS, German steamer, 612, L. L. Möller, 17th March,-Iloilo 14th March,

Wood.-Wieler & Co. WINGSANO, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, Feb.,-Calcutta 31st Jan., Penang 8th Feb., and Singapore 12th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RAILING VESSELS. ALLONBY, British bark, 7,400, Fraser, 13th March,-Cardiff 29th September, Coal.

Basuro, German' barque, 348, Eggert, 7th March,—Arnoy and March, Ballast,— Wieler & Co. COLOMA, American bank, 870, C. M. Noyes, and Jan.,-Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars

and Lumber.-Order. DOROTHY, British barque, 410, Angus Croad, 21st Feb.,-Catananan atst January, Timber,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. GOY. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols;

OIL-Order. IMACOS, Norwegian barque, 577. L. Olsen, 9th March,-Singapore 21st January, Timber. JENNIE HARKNESS, American bark, 1,305, F. W.

30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine

Amsbury, 17th March,-New York 11th CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND Sept., Kerosene Oil.-Gilman & Co. WESLEY, German bark, 140, G. Schnieders, 17th March,-Jaluet Marina Islands via Yap 3rd Feb., General,-Siemssen & Co. JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick, agth Jan.,-New York 14th August, Kerosene

PAPA, German barque, 748, F. W. Thom, 19th Feb.,-Hamburg 19th Sept., General.-Siemesen & Co. TARAPACA, British barque, 495, H. Kennett, 2nd

March,-Foochow 28th Feb., Ballast.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Per Taisang, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Mr. WM. 'H. SMITH, American ship, 1,008, R. B. Dowler, and 126 Chinese. Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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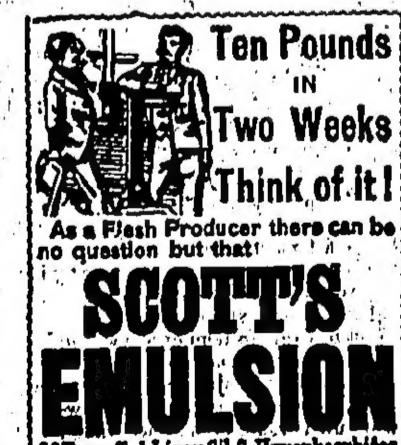
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